

Alexandria Gazette.

LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this season rain will continue to-night; Thursday showers; warmer Thursday; north-westerly wind becoming southerly.

THE EPISCOPAL HIGH SCHOOL.—The closing exercises of the Episcopal High School, near this city, were commenced to-night, when the Fairfax and Black-Literary Societies held their first joint celebration. The programme, as published yesterday, was carried out and was well rendered.

This evening the closing exercises of the High School were held, when the following programme was rendered:

Prayer; delivery of certificates; music; (Gaudium); presentation of prizes; for reading at sight, second prize, W. W. Lord; first prize, Frank S. Perry; for reading, second prize, Mason G. Ambler; first prize, Wm. P. Dame; for declamation, second prize, Mason G. Ambler; first prize, J. P. Machen, Jr.; for scholarship, Whittle, Llewellyn; G. Hoxton and F. W. Johnson; Johns prize, L. P. Dashiell, Rutherford Fleet, W. L. Kinsolving and C. R. McCulloch; Meade prize, E. R. Jones and Hugh S. Worthington; music; reading and declamation; Mason G. Ambler declaimed Hamlet's soliloquy; Wm. Page Dame read "The Two Runaways"; James P. Machen declaimed extract from "Last Days of Pompeii"; music; presentation of medals; Talliandro prize medals, for improvement in penmanship, second to R. P. Holt; first to P. J. Hodgman; Elliott prize medal, for excellence in general scholarship, to William C. Worthington; Hoxton memorial prize medal, for excellence in mathematics, to P. P. Steptoe; gloria in excelsis; blessing; duce domum.

The exercises on both occasions were largely attended, many from this city being present.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—The closing exercises of the public schools were continued to-day, when the Hallowell school, for colored girls, was dismissed for the session. The teachers of this school are Margaret E. Darnell, principal; Louisa R. Cabanis, Bessie K. Spriggs, Sarah J. Derrick, Maggie A. White and Harriet E. Thornton. The pupils assembled in the reception room in Hallowell building, where there was singing, recitations and the distribution of certificates by the clerk of the School Board and appropriate remarks by the Superintendent.

The closing exercises of the public schools will be concluded to-morrow morning when the pupils of Snowden School will be dismissed for the session. On Friday night the pupils of Hallowell and Snowden Schools will unite in rendering an operetta at the Opera House. On this occasion the medals awarded to the scholars will be presented by the Superintendent.

SENT TO THE WORK HOUSE.—The police this morning made a descent upon a house on Peyton street occupied by Lewis Boswell, Sam. Williams, Emma Lovelace, Bertie Rainey and Annie Mason, and arrested all of them under the vagrant act. The house belongs to Sefer Blouse, and the parties are squatters, they having taken possession of it without the consent of the owner and refusing to move. The evidence this morning was to the effect that the five lived and slept in one room, and their surroundings indicated the greatest squalor. Williams has a wife and child in Washington, and it is believed the Rainey girl is the attraction which has kept him at Boswell's. The Mason woman came here with a Michigan regiment during the war. She has been arrested off and on ever since. At one time she was under the protection of colored individual named Triplett. Williams was sent to the chain gang for ninety days and the others to the work house for a like period. Bertie Rainey is a daughter of Emma Lovelace, and is calculated to become a public charge at no distant day.

POLICE COURT.—The following cases were disposed of last night:

Walter Cole, colored, arrested by Officer Knight for fast driving, was dismissed with a reprimand.

Fannie Lee, colored, charged with abusive language and disorderly conduct, was fined \$1.

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Samuel Johnson, colored, arrested by Officer Ferguson charged with stealing sundry articles from Sallie Carter, colored, had his case continued.

Louis Boswell, Bertie Rainey, Annie Mason and Emma Lovelace, arrested by Sergeant Smith and Officers Young, Beach, Arrington and Deane, charged with vagrancy, were sent to the work house for ninety days.

Samuel Williams, charged with vagrancy, was sent to jail, subject to the chain gang, for ninety days.

Victoria Wood, colored, charged with larceny, was held.

Night Report.—Last night was cloudy and warm. Six prisoners and one lodger were at the station house.

RUBBISH IN THE STREETS.—The street cleaners and the overseer of the Chain Gang are endeavoring to clear the streets of broken glass and bare wire, which are such menaces to bicyclists, and it is suggested that people refrain from casting such things in public thoroughfares. It is contrary to law, and the authorities are determined to make examples of all caught violating it. The casting of rubbish of any sort into streets is unlawful, but when broken bottles and chinaware are thus disposed they prove dangerous to bare-footed children and horses and ruinous to bicycles. The well-disposed, of course, do not require this injunction.

CHARGED WITH LUNACY.—Victoria Wood, the colored woman, who imagines a colored minister is wreaking his vengeance on her, was arrested this morning on the charge of lunacy. She still maintains the preacher is exercising an invisible power towards her, and that he uses a trumpet in order to produce bodily pain. She says he keeps in a dark, and although she cannot see him she experiences the terrible result of the trumpet he uses. She will be sent to jail where she will be examined by a commission.

The trolley wire of the electric railway burned in two at Broadmead switch, on the north bank of Hunting creek last night, and some delay in the running of trains was occasioned before it could be repaired.

PERSONAL.—Misses Virginia and Elizabeth B. Corse, who have been traveling in Europe since last fall, have returned to their home in this city.

Miss Lidey Elliot, daughter of Col. George H. Elliot, of the Engineers, U. S. A., retired, was married at St. Matthew's Church, Washington, to-day, to Mr. Fielding Lewis. The bride is a very accomplished and charming girl. The groom is from King George county, Va., and a promising young lawyer of South McAllister, in the Indian Territory. He is the great-grand grandson of Betty, the only sister of Gen. George Washington, who married Col. Fielding Lewis, a distinguished officer of the Revolution.

Mr. Firm Brawner and Miss Evie Peverill will be married at the home of the bride's father at St. Asaph Junction to-night.

Mr. C. C. Leachman, of Prince William county, was in the city to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shirley to-day celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding.

ROYAL ARCADE DAY.—Alexandria Council, Royal Arcanum, closed the festivities of Royal Arcanum Day by an open meeting after the close of the regular proceedings last night. E. B. Eymon, Grand Regent of the District of Columbia, Vice Grand Regent Walker and Supreme Regent Cooper and others from the District of Columbia, together with Grand Regent Jamieson, of Virginia, were present. The evening was spent, as is all occasions in which Alexandria Council takes part, in an enjoyable manner. The Mandolin Club, of this city, discoursed excellent music, and refreshments were served later in the evening. The Washington visitors, before their departure, presented the members of Alexandria Council with tickets for their excursion to Marshall Hall to-night.

MCKINLEY AND HOBART CLUB.—Many republicans gathered last night at the Leader office to organize another McKinley Campaign Club. Magnus L. Robinson made a speech advocating a new club to be known as the McKinley and Hobart Marching Club. The meeting then adopted the name suggested. Magnus L. Robinson was elected president and J. W. Williams secretary. It was decided to hold a ratification meeting next Monday night at Sarepta Hall. A committee was appointed to confer with the McKinley Campaign Club and ask them to postpone their ratification meeting for to-morrow night and join with the Marching Club.

THE SEMINARY.—The commencement exercises of the Theological Seminary, near this city, began to-day and were largely attended, many from this city and vicinity being present, besides a number of persons from a distance. At 11 o'clock there was a meeting of the alumni and at 12 o'clock Rev. R. A. Gibson read an essay. At 2 o'clock the alumni dinner was served and heartily enjoyed by the large number present. To-night at 8 o'clock a missionary sermon will be preached by Rev. W. W. Kirkby.

PICNIC.—The Methodist Protestant Sunday school will give their third annual picnic at Andalusia Park, the beautiful home of Capt. W. H. Snowden, on the Mount Vernon Electric Railway, to-morrow. The first train will leave King and Royal streets at half-past nine o'clock, and returning will leave Capt. Snowden's at half-past 7 p. m. A day of genuine enjoyment is promised by the committee in charge, and everything possible will be done for the pleasure of the children.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LIGHT.—Alderman Hinken, chairman of the committee on light, last night presented to Council the report of the light department of the city for the past year. The report shows:

Balance on hand June 1st, 1895, \$3,705.54; receipts from gas, \$24,208.82; receipts from tar, \$1,012; receipts from coke, \$1,838; receipts from lime, \$36.23. Disbursements, sundries \$23,102.68; cash on hand June 1, 1896, \$2,694.71; unpaid bills on hand, \$820.64.

CORPORATION CREDIT.—Judge J. K. M. Norton presiding.—M. B. Harlow vs. L. McKenzie's executor et al.; decree confirming sale of property and for distribution of proceeds.

Eugenia Alverda Easter vs. George Buckley et al.; report of Commissioner Barley confirmed and deed ordered and case referred to Commissioner Cockrell to settle accounts.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Jackson Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets to-night.

There will be prize dance at Riverside Park, under the management of Prof. Nugent, next Friday.

There will be a called meeting of the Hydraulics Steam Fire Engine Company at 7:30 o'clock to-night.

An additional letter box has been placed on King street, between Washington and St. Asaph streets.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Gilbert W. Merchant and Cora E. Burge, both of Manassas.

Mr. Claude Lennon in alighting from an electric car on King street to-day was thrown to the ground and somewhat bruised.

As heretofore stated, St. John's Day will be celebrated by the Masons of this city to-night, when after the installation of the officers of both lodges refreshments will be served.

Mr. Adams, manager of the Home Telephone Company, is in the city on business connected with that company. He says there has been some delay in receiving all the instruments ordered for this city, but that in a few days they will arrive and will at once be placed in position. The extension of the line to the Seminary Hill will soon be finished.

The Young People's Union of the Second Presbyterian Church greatly enjoyed their trip yesterday to Collingwood, the home of Mrs. Kate W. Snowden. The members took the "buses and other vehicles about 7 o'clock and did not return until after midnight. During the evening there were music, games, &c., and many enjoyed boating on the river.

The members of Lee Camp are making active preparations for their trip to Richmond to take part in the Confederate ceremonies there. As such a large crowd is expected in Richmond at that occasion the members of the camp wish to do their part in entertaining the old soldiers and will take with them such contributions as are offered. Quartermaster Sullivan will receive all such donations.

Sheriff Palmer, of Alexandria county, went to Washington yesterday for

Woodward & Lothrop.

10th, 11th and F Sts., N. W.

"The Blacksmith," Delorme's famous picture, is again on exhibition in our art gallery, fourth floor.

APPROPOS OF JUNE WEDDINGS.

CUT GLASS.

AT HALF PRICE.

Our entire stock reduced to exactly half former prices. Nothing more appropriate or more acceptable as a wedding gift. Included are Punch Bowls, Berry Bowls, Celery Trays, Ice Cream and Salad Trays, Ice Tubs, Syrup Jugs, Vases, Salad Dishes, Bonbon Dishes, &c., &c.

Olive Dishes, Vases, &c., \$2.50. Were \$5.

Carnifes, Dishes, Bowls, &c., \$5. Were \$10.

Berry Bowls and Dishes, &c., \$10. Were \$20.

Ice Cream or Salad Trays, \$12.50. Were \$25.

Many other pieces, all marked at half former prices.

(Fifth floor, 10th st. building.)

Lamps, Clocks, Brass and Onyx Tables

AT REDUCED PRICES.

In many instances to less than half former prices. Charming and inexpensive Wedding Gifts among them. They are in part as follows:

Gilt Banquet Lamp; designed-gilt stork holding fount; B. and H. burner, \$15. Was \$25.

Gilt and Onyx Banquet Lamp, heavy base of onyx, central draught burner, \$15. Was \$20.

Gilt Banquet Lamp, with cut-glass stem, central draught burner, \$15. Was \$25.

Mat Gold Banquet Lamp, heavy gilt base, B. and H. burner, \$10. Was \$15.

Polished Gilt Lamp, with mat, gold finish, B. and H. burner, \$8. Was \$12.50.

Gilt and onyx Banquet Lamp, mat, gold finish, B. and H. burner, \$9. Was \$13.50.

Gilt and Onyx Banquet Lamp, gilt base, with bronze figures holding fount, \$8. Was \$15.

Clocks, Lamp Shades, and Onyx Tables at half and less than half former prices.

(Fourth floor, 11th st. building.)

Sterling Silver Wedding Gifts.

Sterling Silver and Quadruple Plate. The sterling silver articles are warranted 925 thousandths fine; the quadruple plate are of pure white metal and are the famous Wilcox goods. A number of unique and pretty designs for wedding gifts, and the prices are exceedingly moderate.

(First floor, 11th st. building.)

GOODS DELIVERED IN ALEXANDRIA.

Woodward & Lothrop,

10th, 11th & F Sts., n. w.,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

"Happy Jack" Laughton, who was arrested several days ago by Detective Sutton, charged with robbing Mr. Richard Boroughs, using knock-out drops to accomplish his purpose. As the actual robbery was committed in Virginia Laughton must be brought here for trial. The man, however, refused to accompany the Alexandria county officer, and he was obliged to return for a requisition. There will be no difficulty, however, about obtaining the necessary papers, and Sheriff Palmer is expected to return to-day for the prisoner.

ARNOLD'S BROMO-CELERY. Try this unrivaled remedy for Headaches, Neuralgia, Sleeplessness. 10 cents.

OFFICIAL.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of Alexandria, Va., held June 23rd, 1896, there were present:

Wm. H. Marbury, esq., President, and Messrs. Havener, Burke, Hinken, Ballenger, Davis and Smoot.

The annual report of the Committee on Light was received.

The Auditor and City Treasurer's annual reports were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in.

A resolution directing the Corporation Attorney to transmit to the City Council his opinion as to the eligibility of Mr. Henry Strauss, now a resident of the First Ward, holding the office of police commissioner for the Second Ward, was received from the Common Council and their action concurred in.

An ordinance appointing L. H. Thompson agent for the City Council of Alexandria, and to authorize him to notify renters of the benches in the market to quit and deliver up the same, was received from the Common Council and their action concurred in.

The following were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in: An ordinance to amend sections 1 and 2, chapter 18, of the Code, under the title of "lumber," also, a bill of \$30 of S. G. Brent, city attorney, for preparing reports, also, a communication from T. J. Fannon asking that the privilege given by Council to the Southern Railway Company be transferred to the Washington Southern Railroad Company, to put in a side track across Henry street to his lot; also, a bill of \$35 of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, also, a resolution appointing L. H. Thompson agent of the city of Alexandria, and as such agent is authorized to notify Aaron Odell to quit and deliver up the possession of the property he now occupies in north end of the east wing of the market building; also, a communication from Hubert Snowden, clerk of the school board, calling Council's attention to the vacancy in the city school board, caused by the removal of Mr. Henry Strauss from the Second Ward; also, a resolution of the Board of Health recommending that certain alleys be paved; also, a resolution directing the City Engineer to notify certain property holders to have their sidewalks repaired and paved by the 15th of July, and a resolution that when the City Council adjourns, that it be until the second Tuesday in October next. The board then adjourned.

Teste: E. E. KNIGHT, Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of Alexandria, Va., held June 23rd, 1896, there were present:

Hubert Snowden, esq., President, and

BENDHEIMS' Greatest Sale

RAISING HAVOC WITH PRICES.

OF THE SEASON IN

Ladies' Underwear.

The following items are fair specimens of the extraordinary values we are offering. Money saving opportunities abound at our counters. Not only is this the case but the superb assortments are at the best. Our array of summer bargains will comfort your purse as well as your person.

White Skirts.

Ladies' White Skirts, 60c now 50c

Ladies' White Skirts, \$1.00 now 75c

Ladies' White Skirts, \$1.25 now \$1.00

Ladies' White Skirts, \$1.50 now \$1.25

Ladies' White Skirts, \$1.75 now \$1.50

Corset Covers.

Ladies' Corset Covers, 39c now 24c

Ladies' Corset Covers, 49c now 39c

Ladies' Corset Covers, 75c now 50c

Gowns.

Ladies' Gowns, 60c now 50c

Ladies' Gowns, \$1.00 now 75c

Ladies' Gowns, \$1.25 now \$1.00

Ladies' Gowns, \$1.50 now \$1.25

Ladies' Gowns, \$1.75 now \$1.50

Drawers.

Ladies' Drawers, 39c now 24c

Ladies' Drawers, 50c now 39c

Ladies' Drawers, 75c now 50c

We have just received the prettiest line of

Grass Linens in plain, striped, plaid and fancy shades.

Also a new line of Piques, Ducks, Dimities, French Organdies in white and colored.

Look at our Crepons. Colors—pink, light blue, dark blue, ocean, cardinal and black—which we are selling at 12½c the yard.

Ladies' Linen Collars and Cuffs of the latest shape.

Ladies' Pure Silk Gloves, in white, extra lengths, all sizes, at 40c.

Nice line of White Chambray Belts, at 25c.

Trunks.

As this is the time of the year that persons are thinking about leaving the city for the

Seasons of Mountains, we must not omit to add that we are carrying a large and well selected stock of Trunks, ranging in prices as follows: 50c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.00, \$2.50 up to \$7.00.

Ask to see the Roller Tray Trunk.

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MT. VERNON PARK

FRIDAY NIGHT.

There will be prize dancing at Mount Vernon Park FRIDAY NIGHT under the direction of PROF. NUGENT.

Two Gold Medals will be given the winners.

Orchestra under PROF. CATON.

Dinner and refreshments.

Boating, Shooting, Billiards, Pool, etc.

Cars leave 13½ street and Pennsylvania avenue at 6:00, 7:00 and 8:00 p. m. Returning at 8:50, 9:50 and 10:50 p. m.

Fare 25c. 20

Alexandria Market, June 24.

The market to-day was quiet with little doing and no change in prices since last week.

BALTIMORE, June 24.—Flour—dull and unchanged. Wheat steady; No 2 red spot and June 62½a62½c; July 61½a61½c; Aug 61½a61½c; Sept 62a62½c; southern wheat by sample 54½c; do on grade 50a50½c. Corn easy; mixed spot and June 33½a33½c; July 32½a32½c; Aug 33½a33½c; Sept 32½c; steamer mixed 31½a31½c; southern white corn 35½c; do. yellow 36. Oats quiet; No 2 white Western 24; No 2 mixed do 22. Rye dull; No 2 nearby 30a37. Hay steady; good to choice timothy \$17 00 bid.

NEW YORK, June 24.—Flour—State and Western dull, easy and unchanged. Rye Flour dull and easy; superfine \$2 40a2 50. Wheat—No 2 red opened weak and declined ½c; steady and very dull; July 62 11½a63. Corn—quiet and easy; state 40½c; Western 35 a39. Corn—No 2 dull and steady; July 34. Oats—No 2 dull and nominal; State 24a27. Western 22a27; July 21½c; Aug 20½c; Sept 21½c. Pork firm and unchanged. Lard quiet and steady; steam rendered \$4 37½c.

CHICAGO, June 24.—Wheat—July 56½a56½c; September 57½a57½c. Corn—July 27½c; Sept 25½c. Oats—July 16½a16½c; Sept 17½a17. Pork—July \$7 05; Sept \$7 20. Lard—July \$4 05; Sept \$4 20. Ribs—July \$3 75; Sept \$3 90.

WASHINGTON CATTLE MARKET, June 23.—At Union Stock Yards.—Cattle.—Some 120 were on the market and sold as follows: Best 1a4½c, medium 3½a4c per lb. Some 350 sheep and lambs were on the market and sold at 14½c per lb. Old Sheep 2a5½c per lb. Calves sold at 14½c per lb. Fresh cows sold from \$25 to \$35 each.

BUSSES FOR THE SEMINARY WILL leave Stabler's Drug Store WEDNESDAY, June 24th, at 7:20 p. m.; THURSDAY at 10 and 11 a. m., and FRIDAY at 9 and 10 a. m. TICKETS at Stabler's Drug Store. Twenty-five cents for the round-trip. je23 3t.

FOR SALE.

TWO BEAUTIFUL GREYHOUND PUPPIES, six months old; Royal and Box; one brown, and the other mouse color. 226 N. Columbus street. je22 3t.

FOR SALE.—A HORSE AND CART for sale cheap and on easy terms. Apply to E. E. LAWLER. je22 3t. 315 Cameron Street.

WANTED.—A few BOARDERS, either gentlemen or ladies, large airy rooms. Apply at 919 King street. je23 3*

BALTIMORE, June 24.—Virginia century 60.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, June 24.—As on yesterday the stock market showed strength at the opening and on purchases to cover short contracts the list advanced ½ to ¾ per cent, but subsequently there was a decline. Toward 11 o'clock sugar rallied sharply to 11½c, and the whole market assumed a steadier tone.

BALTIMORE, June 24.—Virginia century 60.

BARGAINS IN SILKS.

At the auction sale of the Phoenix Silk Co., the assignee sale of the Jno. D. Cutter Silk Co., and the sale of the Midway Manufacturing Co. of all Silk Ribbons, we were large purchasers and offer now most extraordinary values. Some particulars below:

All Silk White Moire Taffeta Ribbons, 20c value, at 10c.

All Silk Moire Taffeta Ribbons, cream and white 25c value, at 15c.

WE ARE CLOSING OUT THE PURCELL STOCK AT AND BELOW COST FOR CASH.

All Silk Satin and Gross Grain Ribbons, 20c value, at 12½c.

All Silk Satin and Gross Grain Ribbons, 25c value, at 15c.

We are closing out the Purcell Stock at and below cost for cash.

Wide All-silk Satin and Gross Grain Ribbons. Colors—black, white, cream, pink, olive and rose, 30c value, at 18c.

A large line of 25c values in Dresden Ribbons at 15c.

We are closing out the Purcell Stock at and below cost for cash.

Four-inch, All-silk Taffeta. Colors—black, white, pink and blue, for this sale 22c.

Five-inch Black Taffeta 25c.

A large line of Fancy and Print Warp Ribbons, regular 50c and 60c values; for this sale 29c and 39c.

Extraordinary values in Plain and Fancy Black and Colored Silks from the above Auction Sales. Fuller particulars in other advertisements.

We are selling the Purcell Stock at and below cost for cash.

EXTRA VALUES IN WASH GOODS.

Don't miss our 8c and 10c Wash Goods.